

# Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Newsletter

719 S Main St. Belen, NM

## Happy New Year!

The Veterans Memorial Center is still accepting applications for bricks and veterans' pictures. Applications for the bricks can be picked up at the Belen Veterans Center (305 Eagle Ln Belen) and Belen Business Center (719 S Main St. Belen)

The cost of each brick is \$40.00. All veterans' pictures are placed at the information center at no cost. Each photo should be in an 8 x 10 black frame.

For any question, please call Frank Ortega at 505-966-2585  
Bertha Flores at 505-966-2567







### Contributors for Thanksgiving Day Baskets

Annually RSVP coordinates distribution of food baskets for Thanksgiving Day in the area of the Belen school district. RSVP extends our gratitude to the organizations listed below for their assistance and generosity in providing food baskets to needy families in the area:

St. Vincent Del Paul of Belen, Belen High School Staters, Belen Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Multi-Cultural Commission, City of Belen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanchez, First Presbyterian Church of Belen, Celebrate Belen Team, Inc., Belen Moose Lodge, Belen Area Food Pantry and Valencia County Senior Olympics.

With the help of these organizations, we were able to provide over 200 food baskets to needy families.



## Belen Senior Center Halloween Party October 26th



## Del Rio Senior Center Halloween Party October 31st



## Belen Senior Center Christmas Party December 17th



# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 Belen Senior Dance 10am	8	9 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	10	11
12	13	14 Belen Senior Dance 10am	15	16 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Belen Senior Dance 10am	22	23 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	24	25 Chinese New Year
26	27	28 Belen Senior Dance 10am	29	30 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	31	1 National Freedom Day

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Ground Hog Day Super Bowl	3	4 Belen Senior Dance 10am	5	6 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	7	8
9	10	11 Belen Senior Dance 10am	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 Belen Senior Dance 10am	19	20 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	21	22 George Washington Birthday
23	24	25 Belen Senior Dance 10am	26 Ash Wednesday	27 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	28	29

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Belen Senior Dance 10am	4	5 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time begins at 2am	9 Purim begins at sunset	10 Belen Senior Dance 10am	11	12 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	13	14
15	16	17 Belen Senior Dance 10am St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	20	21
22	23	24 Belen Senior Dance 10am	25	26 Del Rio Senior Center Dance 10am	27	28
29	30	31 Belen Senior Dance 10am				



To all in January,  
February and March

## Workshop for Chronic Disease Management

Sponsored by:

**First Choice Community Healthcare**

Every Wednesday 9am—11:30am, starting

**February 19th - March 25th**

For information, questions and sign up.

Please call

**Belen Senior Center at**

**(505) 864-2663**



## Dance and party at Los Lunas on October 4<sup>th</sup>



## Lunch for seniors at Center for Ageless Living on September 27<sup>th</sup>





## **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Come join us for our annual  
Candle Light Vigil for  
Martin Luther King Jr.

**Place:** Belen Public Library  
333 Becker Ave Belen

**Date:** Monday January 20th, 2020

**Time:** 6pm to 8pm

RSVP will be providing Hot Chocolate



## **Don't Forget Dance Days!**

**February 11th - Valentine's Dance at  
Belen Senior Center**

**March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Party  
at Belen Senior Center**

## **RSVP advisory council loses a board member:**

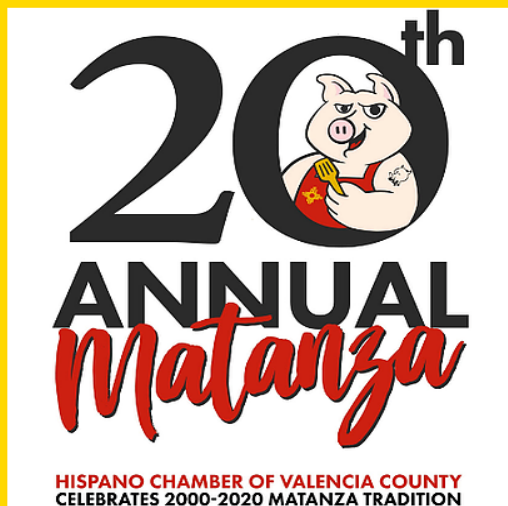
RSVP director Bertha Flores states she regrets to announce that advisory council member **Mike Moreno** has resigned. The director and the rest of the council thank Mike for his service to RSVP and the community and wish him well.

## **Hispano Chamber of Valencia County Presents the World's Largest Matanza**

**\$15  
Adults**



**FREE  
12 & Under**



**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

**7am-3pm**

**Belen Eagle Park**

**305 Eagle Ln, Belen, NM 87002**

**Food, Fun & Live Music!  
Team Cooking Competition  
Proceeds Benefit Student  
Scholarships!**



[FB.com/WorldsLargestMatanza](https://www.facebook.com/WorldsLargestMatanza)

[HispanoChamberVC.org](https://www.HispanoChamberVC.org)

### Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

There are 269 seniors volunteering all over Valencia County. We have 25 volunteer sites that include: Senior Centers, Del Rio Project Center, St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store, Center for Ageless Living, the Belen Harvey House Museum and many more.

**ALL volunteers are eligible for reimbursement for travel up to 25 cents per mile.**

If you would like to learn more about our program pick up a Handbook in the office



Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the community worked hard on helping a family with gifts for Christmas. This family came to Bertha with a heartfelt story. Bertha reached out to our community and with that she was able to collect presents and Christmas cash for this wonderful family. Great job Bertha!

### **Retired Senior Volunteer Program Office Information**

Find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/Belen-RSVP-274996122966821/>

Find us on the City of Belen Web-site—

<http://www.belen-nm.gov/senior-living-rsvp-.aspx>

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